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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Smart Cities Policy Session Agenda
 Main Hearing Room, 8th Floor
 160 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60601
 March 16, 2016

9:00 – 9:05 AM Chairman Sheahan’s Opening Remarks
9:05 – 10:20 AM Panel 1

Format: Q&A Discussion	The Role of the Energy Consumer in Smart Cities
Moderator:	Anastasia Palivos , Legal & Policy Advisor to Chairman Sheahan, <i>ICC</i>
Panelists:	Anne Evans , CEO, <i>Elevate Energy</i> Patty Durand , Executive Director, <i>Smart Grid Consumer Collaborative</i> Jennifer Montague , Dr. of Strategy & Technology, <i>ComEd</i> Dave Kolata , Executive Director, <i>CUB</i> Andrew Barbeau , Senior Clean Energy Consultant, <i>EDF</i>

10:20 – 10:30 AM Break
10:30 – 11:50 AM Panel 2

Format: Q&A Discussion	Strategies for Accelerating Innovation for Smarter Cities – The Role of Industry and Academia
Moderator:	Mel Gehrs , <i>Silver Spring Networks</i>
Panelists:	Dr. Mohammad Shadidehpour, Ph.D. , Bodine Chair Professor & Director, <i>IIT</i> Brenna Berman , Commissioner & CIO, Dep’t of Innovation & Technology, <i>City of Chicago</i> Charles Catlett , Sr. Computer Scientist, <i>Argonne National Lab</i> Michelle Blaise , Sr. VP of Technical Services, <i>ComEd</i> David South , Sr. Principal, Sustainability, <i>West Monroe Partners</i> Michael Zeto , GM, Executive Director of Smart Cities, <i>AT&T</i>

11:50 – 12:50 PM Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 PM Panel 3

Format: Q&A Discussion	The Role of Utilities in Building Smart Cities
Moderator:	Elizabeth McErlean , Legal & Policy Advisor to Chairman Sheahan, <i>ICC</i>
Panelists:	Joe Svachula , VP of Engineering & Smart Grid, <i>ComEd</i> Michael Abba , Dr., Smart Grid Integration & System Improvement, <i>Ameren</i> Michael Britt , VP of Energy Innovation, <i>Southern Company</i> Russel Ragsdale , Principal Manager of Grid Modernization, <i>Southern California Edison</i> Bill Abolt , VP, Energy, <i>AECOM Technology Corp.</i> Susan Satter , Public Utilities Counsel, <i>Illinois Attorney General’s Office</i>